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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

UM CORPORATION, a Japanese
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TSUBURAYA PRODUCTIONS CO.,
LTD., a Japanese corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cv-03764-AB (AJWx)

**DECLARATION OF JESADA
ANUCHARÉE IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 2 OF
PLAINTIFF AND
COUNTERDEFENDANT UM
CORPORATION AND
COUNTERDEFENDANTS GOLDEN
MEDIA GROUP, INC. AND TIGA
ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY,
LTD. FOR ORDER ALLOWING USE
OF FORMER TRIAL TESTIMONY
OF SOMPOTE SAENGDUENCHAI
PURSUANT TO FED. R. EVID.
804(b)(1)**

AND RELATED CROSS-CLAIMS

Hearing Date: October 20, 2017
Hearing Time: 11:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 7B

Pretrial Conf.: October 20, 2017
Trial: November 7, 2017

DECLARATION OF JESADA ANUCHARÉE

I, Jesada Anucharee, declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Kingdom of Thailand. I am an attorney for UM Corporation (“UMC”) in Thailand. In addition, I used to be a legal counsel for Sompote Saengduenchai (“Sompote”). Unless indicated otherwise, I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and if called as a witness I could and would testify competently to those facts.

2. I submit this declaration to provide information concerning my attempt, as an authorized attorney of UMC, to contact and ask Sompote to be a witness at the trial of the above-caption lawsuit (the “United States Lawsuit”) which is scheduled to commence on November 7, 2017, and Sompote’s refusal to agree to appear at the trial.

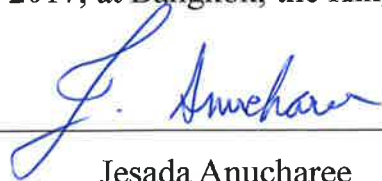
3. On about August 14, 2017, UMC asked me to contact Sompote to determine whether he would be willing to appear as a witness at the trial of the United States Lawsuit. Due to my previous position as a legal counsel of Sompote, coupled with my understanding as to the conflict in the relationship between UMC and Sompote and UMC’s resulting inability to contact Sompote directly, I undertook the task and contacted Sompote afterwards.

4. I contacted Sompote by phone in Thailand. After I informed Sompote that UMC wanted to know whether he would be willing to appear as a witness at trial in the United States Lawsuit, he sent a notice rejecting the request. He told me that he does not want to be a witness in the lawsuit. He told me that that he is already very old and that the condition of his health prevents long-distance traveling. He also said that he no longer holds any of the rights being disputed in the United States Lawsuit, and that there is no reason for him to take a high risk with his health by making a long-distance trip to be a witness in a lawsuit that has nothing to do with him. Sompote

1 did not provide details on the condition of his health.

2 I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of
3 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

4 Executed this 20 day of September, 2017, at Bangkok, the Kingdom of
5 Thailand.

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